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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REORDERING TRANSACTIONS IN A PACKET-BASED FABRIC USING I/O STREAMS

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF**  
**August 12, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of August 12, 2003, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.